



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 053847-5002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masami MASUKO) Confirmation No.: 4923
Application No.: 10/618,706) Group Art Unit: 1753
Filed: July 15, 2003) Examiner: Unassigned
For: WHETSTONE PELLET, WHETSTONE,)
PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THEM,)
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICAL)
ELEMENT USING WHETSTONE, AND)
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING EXPOSURE)
APPARATUS)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows: